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DETAILED ACTION

Response to Amendment

- 1. The reply filed on November 12, 2008 in combination with the January 26, 2009 Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): The January 26, 2009 IDS references "Documents for U.S. Patent Application No. 09/810,514 in the U.S.P.T.O.'s Patent Application Information Retrieval (PAIR) system." However, it this does not provide sufficient clarity as to which documents are being referenced. Applicant is requested to particularly list each document on an appropriate Form PTO-1449 so each document may be properly reviewed. Also, the relevance of each in juxtaposition to the claims is requested. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be bona fide, applicant is given ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).
- 2. Claims 1-6, 9-17 and 27-51 are pending. Claims 2, 9, 11, 12, 15-23, 24, 26 and 34-51 remain withdrawn from consideration. Applicant cancelled claims 7, 8 and 24.
- 3. Claims 1, 3-6, 10, 13, 14 and 27-33 remain rejected under 35 U.S.C. 101 pending review of the November 12, 2008 Request for Reconsideration.

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4. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Andrew Joseph Rudy whose telephone number is 571-272-6789. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday thru Friday.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Matthew S. Gart can be reached on 571-272-3955. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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/Andrew Joseph Rudy/ Primary Examiner, Art Unit 3687